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## Deans Strong for G. W. U. Class Scrap

Dean Wilbur and Dean Hodgkins of Columbian and Engineering Colleges Respectively Express the Greatest Enthusiasm in Regard to the Contest Which Will Decide Class Supremacy

Dean Hodgkins in an interview with a Hatchet reporter put his sanction upon the proposed Tug-of-War between the Sophomore and Freshman classes of Columbian College. Although not entirely familiar with the details of this much discussed event the Dean said: "I have no objection to the Tug-of-War taking place provided the losers do not parade the streets in wet clothing and take cold."

The Hatchet receives the following letter from Dean Wilbur: "Are we to have a Tug-of-War between the Freshman and Sophomores? As I left my office last evening the Sophomores were holding a meeting—several were there. I hoped it was about a tug-of-war. Sophomore-Freshman supremacy is tested out in every well-regulated college; and the tug-of-war in the moonlight is one of the best of our old customs."

"Mr. Editor, I hope you will feel disposed to help revive the tug-of-war by notifying our under-graduates that we are ready to accompany them to Potomac Park to watch the white handkerchief come and go under the stream of Potomac water played across the center by Washington firemen. Afterwards, if the Women's University Club will help us in these festivities by serving coffee, we will return to college and dry out."

WILLIAM ALLEN WILBUR.

**Frosh Answer Challenge.**  
The answer to the challenge issued by the Sophomores has arrived. The Freshmen are waking up and are showing a determination to more than equal that of the Sophs. The letters received by the Hatchet show more than ever that the class scrap will be interesting and the Hatchet is not so sure that the fun will be all on one side. The Freshmen state that the lofty flowers which are now adorning the campus and showing their noble forms and faces will soon be completely annihilated and that the noble Freshmen will take their place and more than fill the vacancy, to the great benefit of the University and all concerned. One freshman stated that it was a necessity for the Sophomores to be lowered from their lofty perch and be made not to come down to earth but to go on through the earth. If they persist in their course of unwarranted trying to run the University and without impunity gain more and more, it will not be long before they are trying to depose the seniors from their rightfully earned authority. This taking down of the Sophomores must be accomplished by the Freshmen. We can not and will not sit around and see some newly arrived persons in their false dignity wrest authority from those who rightfully have it, nor will we allow ourselves to be trodden under foot by these upstartish individuals calling themselves Sophomores. Brothers, we will defend our rights to the extent of our lives or rather those of the Sophomores.

To show that they mean business, the Freshmen have sent out the following blank to be signed by all Freshmen who wish to be freed from the domineering Sophomores.

Every Freshman that is interested sign this blank; those that are not interested better become interested, and hand them in the Hatchet. Don't drag along, but Pronto!

Dear Mr. Lets Do: In and by my name as a Freshman, I am accepting the challenge offered by the Sophomore Class. And, furthermore, I am going to join the class in a battle to show those unnecessary Sophs that they are of little importance to this great institution of learning. I am ready. (Signed:)

Name .....  
Address .....  
Weight .....

P. S.—Tell the Soph president that he is in danger; we'll soon be a League of —Fresh.

**THANKS, KAPPA ALPHA.**

The Hatchet staff, and particularly those members who are attached to the humor department, were much gratified to receive the following note of congratulation from the Kappa Alpha Fraternity:

"Kappa Alpha would like to be among the first to congratulate the author of 'Startling Statistics' on a very clever piece of work. Far from being anything that would insult, it was highly amusing and entertaining! Our congratulations to the fair Co-ed. (Signed) Frank H. Myers."

The Co-ed wishes to thank Kappa Alpha Fraternity for the little boost. She is glad to know that her contributions meet with approval.

## FACULTY CLUB ELECTS PERMANENT OFFICERS

Board of Trustees at University Express Willingness to Aid Furnishing Club Quarters.

The newly organized Faculty Club held its first regular meeting and effected a permanent organization in the club's rooms at 719 Twenty-first Street Northwest, last Friday, November 5, at 8:30 p. m. The meeting was well attended and when Prof. Doyle called the meeting to order more than 40 members of the faculty were present. The main business of the evening was the ratification of the constitution and election of Prof. Doyle, president; Prof. Irwin, vice president; Prof. Michaelson, secretary and treasurer, as officers for the coming year.

The constitution sets forth the aims of the club, the requirements for membership, elections and functions of officers. A unique plan is provided for the nomination of officers. Officers are nominated by ballot, the three men receiving the highest number of votes being the candidates.

The aims of the club, as set forth by the constitution, are to promote congeniality among the faculty; to increase the teaching efficiency; and to further educational progress in the University. These aims show that the faculty intend to keep pace with the Better George Washington University movement, which is all over the University.

Trustees, members of the faculty, officers of the University, and any who shall be elected to membership (excluding undergraduates) are eligible for membership in the club. Anyone leaving the University forfeits his membership.

The constitution provides for an executive committee composed of the officers and enough additional members to represent each department or college. Dr. Hornaday, Medical College, and Prof. Collier, Law School, were elected to the executive committee. No officer can be elected to succeed himself.

The "profs" left no stone unturned in the perfection of their constitution. It's phraseology and psychological effect were the subjects of much discussion and the cause of many humorous remarks. During the discussion of democracy among members, Prof. Croissant came to the fore with a few pointed statements about the deans, advocating that they be treated as gentlemen rather than as deans. Uniforms for deans also were suggested.

Announcement was made of the willingness of the trustees to aid the club in furnishing their quarters. The financial report showed the club treasury to be in good condition. The matter of dues was held over for settlement at the next meeting. The club will meet the first Friday of each month at 8 p. m.

### SOPHS TO MEET.

Another important meeting of the Columbian College Sophs will be held next Monday evening, November 15, in the auditorium of Lisner Hall, 2023 G Street, Northwest, at 7 p. m. sharp. President Joe Garnett is exerting extraordinary efforts to have a big turnout. Be there.

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## Activities Make Great Progress

Students, Alumni and Members of the Faculty Are Grati-fied With Excellent Progress Being Made in Advancing Lines of Athletic and Other Activities at the University

Development is rapidly progressing at George Washington University. The tax although by no means supported as heartily as was hoped, is by no means a failure. The tax can be considered a success. The first year of football at the University after having been a dead sport for four years has been a great success. The team has made no wonderful record, but it has held together through the hardest schedule that could have been selected. The young football squad has made wonderful progress, it has laid the foundation for future fame for the wearers of the Buff and Blue. It has shown wonderful pep and perseverance, and in spite of the difficulties that beset a new team, has shown up well against teams of superior strength.

The basketball schedule is complete and plans are now under way to provide a place for the team to have their practice. A large number of men have handed in their names as candidates for the basketball team, and the University is assured of a phenomenal record in this sport.

A men's glee club has been formed and a director secured. There is an excellent prospect for the formation of an orchestra and a mandolin club, with competent men as leaders. An extraordinarily large number of students have turned out for this activity. The women have also formed a glee club and its organization is well under way.

The Board of Trustees are considering plans for a new building to be added to the Department of Arts and Sciences, which will include a large assembly hall where the student body may meet.

There are the brightest prospects for the formation of a rifle team. In the University at the present time there are at least five of the very best amateur rifle shots in the United States. In event of the establishment of such an activity in the University, George Washington can rightly expect to win the national championship.

The track team starts practice after the mid-year exams. The very finest track material is in the school and a number of veteran track men have already expressed their desire to come out for the team.

George Washington will have a men's swimming team. Up to the present time football has held the main attention at the University, but when the season is at a close a swimming team will be formed.

Nearly all the classes at the University have been organized and officers elected. The freshman class remains to be organized. When this is accomplished one of the biggest events of the year will be called—the annual tug of war, between the sophomore and freshman classes.

## GLEE CLUB SECURES A MUSIC DIRECTOR

Discuss Plans to Form a Mandoline Club With Ensign Corton as Prospective Director.

A meeting of the Men's Glee Club was held in the auditorium, 2025 G Street, on Friday evening for the purpose of trying out the new material in the club and of formulating plans for the coming year.

Preston Haynes, of the medical school, president of the organization, has secured the services of Mr. King-Smith as director. Mr. King-Smith, after the try-outs, declared himself much pleased with the material in the group of men present Friday evening.

Bryan Morse, coach, was present at the meeting and in an address told the club that they had the enthusiastic backing of the University and pledged the financial support of the student activities.

Plans were made for forming a mandolin club with Ensign Corton as a prospective director. Ensign Corton is himself an accomplished violinist and mandolin player and well qualified to assume the directorship of the new organization. A meeting of this club is to be held in the auditorium on Friday, November 12 at 8 o'clock.

There will also be another meeting of the Glee Club on Thursday, November 11, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON TO PLAY NEW YORK TEAM

Buff and Blue Will Meet Team That Beat Villanova With Same Size Score.

George Washington goes to New York Saturday to play Fordham University. The Gotham team is one of the few encountered by George Washington this season that is comparable in playing strength and in record.

Three weeks ago Fordham defeated Villanova by the same score that was made by the Hatchettes here in Washington a week later. On form, the teams will be well matched in weight and ability.

It is expected that the Hatchettes will have their best players in the line-up, a thing that has not been true in the past three games. Harold Kay, Baillie Springston, Russell McAlister and John Dailey, the regular backfield, will be in the line-up.

In the line Hume and John Loehler on the ends; Hawley and Sandys in tackles; Gronna and Whyte in the guards, and P. Loehler in center will be found. Manson, Richmond, Moyle, Barr, Jones, Hughes, Mount, Eskew, Johnson and Nilsson will be carried along.

The team has put in hard practice sessions this week with all of the regulars in the line-up. Fordham is expecting a victory, and George Washington counts heavily on fooling the Gotham players.

Few people have understood that this year's schedule was arranged at a time in the year when it was almost impossible to get games. The contests were taken almost wherever they could be gotten. Two long trips into West Virginia were made under conditions that were not of the best as regards traveling or playing football.

Under the circumstances the eleven has suffered handicaps that would ordinarily not be met with. Practice conditions have been arranged to suit the men or to get them at a time most convenient. The regular practices with all men in attendance have been confined to two night sessions a week under arc lights. The distance of the field from the center of the town has worked a hardship to a certain extent.

For the remaining games the team is expected to come forward rapidly. Saturday's game with Fordham is expected to be a real test. That the team is capable of playing first class football is evidenced by the performances against Western Maryland, Delaware, Villanova and Bethany.

The coming games are looked forward to with considerable interest by the squad, especially the Catholic University contest. At no time during the season has the team had an easy game, and during the entire year, with the team working under a heavy handicap, the squad has been confronted by a schedule that might have been envied by some of the front rank colleges in the country.

The team is expecting to go up to Fordham Saturday morning and probably will return Sunday morning. Many students are expecting to go up with the eleven.

### ENGINEERS TO GIVE DANCE.

The Engineering Society will give a subscription dance Wednesday, December 1, at the Cairo Apartments. This dance is given to help defray the expenses of the organization. All students of the University are cordially invited to attend. The dance will be informal.



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## Support the Glee Club

George Washington has a men's Glee Club. This is something new at the University, there has been a girls' Glee Club for a number of years but never before, one for men. The establishment of this activity was not accomplished without considerable effort and expenditure of time on the part of those who backed it. Now it but need the unreserved support of the students, to make it one of the greatest advertisement for George Washington University. The Glee Club will take a number of trips and will visit other Universities. This is going to be one of the greatest factors in the drive to make George Washington better known among other colleges. Although a glee club does not make the dashing appearance that is made by a powerful football team, it is just as impressive and the effect is just as lasting, though accomplished in a more subtle way. The importance of this organization to the University cannot be placed too high. Students in G. W. with vocal or instrumental ability can help this along. They are needed to keep the wheels in motion now that they have been started. Support the Glee Club.

## Pyramid Leads

The Pyramid Honor Society comes once more to the front. The members are planning to put some pep into the biggest event of the football season, by arranging a snake dance on the field and in general creating some enthusiasm among the students. This football game should arouse enough interest of itself to attract a large number of students as well as alumni and faculty members, but with this additional interest an enormous crowd will turn out. Come prepared to take part in the events of the day. This is an opportunity to show the people of Washington as well as the students of a neighboring University that George Washington is full of spirit and backs its athletics. G. W. wants recognition; here is one way to get it. Human nature is such that it admires loyalty. Let everyone see that the students at G. W. are loyal to their school. If you have not attended another game this season don't neglect to be present at this one. You will go away with a more sincere interest in the activities at the school. And you will feel better for it. Be at that game.

## A Gymnasium?

Last year the Hatchet fought for a gymnasium. Not with one spectacular flare like the momentary brightness of a shooting star but with continual pounding like water dropping in a stone. G. W. still needs a gymnasium and the Hatchet intends to continue the fight for one. There are many ways to get this much needed gymnasium; they can all be tried in turn until the results are obtained. First the Board of Trustees might look into the treasury and see if the University can afford one. Should this prove futile then we must turn to the alumni. They should help us, for as a general rule College spirit comes after graduation even where it was totally lacking in undergraduate days. As a last resort the student can turn to the men who are interested in the University and who are financially able to provide the kind of a gym that G. W. needs. Of course, whether G. W. gets the gymnasium or not lies ultimately with the student body. The students must want a gymnasium bad enough to fight for it. They must talk it until the subject is familiar to everyone connected with the University. They must stand together and formulate a plan of action. Shall G. W. have a gymnasium? Answer with action.

### COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Student Council held at Lisner Hall, Wednesday, November 10th, the following men were appointed to fill vacancies on the teams:

Ralph Aten, manager, tennis team; W. B. Gloven, assistant manager, tennis team; J. S. Zimmerman and N. C. Johnson, asst. managers, football team; G. E. Graham, assistant manager, basketball. Upon the resignation of C. W. Parker, as assistant manager of baseball, Joseph Garnett was appointed to that position.

The question of the formation of a rifle team at G. W. also was discussed at the Council meeting.

### PLANS RIFLE TEAM.

Plans are being formulated by the Student Council for a rifle club which will represent George Washington University in the national intercollegiate championship matches. This movement, suggested by W. R. Stokes, is heartily indorsed by Bryan Morse and when worked into shape will take a place in the first ranks of G. W. activities.

It is estimated that the great number of students attending the University who are graduates of high schools of this city and elsewhere and who during their high-school life took a prominent part on rifle teams will suffice to furnish a sufficient number of men for this sport.

## PYRAMID HONOR SOCIETY PLANS BIG SNAKE DANCE

Will Give Demonstration at Thanksgiving Game Between G. W. and Catholic University

At one football game at least this year G. W. is going to show that it has spirit enough to do something else than yell fitfully. Pyramid, the senior honor society, has taken the bull by the horns and is staging a monster snake dance before the game. Preparations are well under way for the spectacle and the rebirth of some G. W. pep will be witnessed, and, better than that, will be experienced by some of our campus associates who need it.

Sphinx, the girls' senior honor society, has been invited to assist in putting on the show. The plan is to segregate inside the gate all persons presenting tax cards for admission to the Catholic University game on Thanksgiving Day. Shortly before the team trots out on the field our rooters will be formed into two great snakes, one of girls and the other of boys. They will march and dance around the field, singing and yelling and making noise with many instruments there for the purpose, and then file into a rooting section specially reserved for them by the kindness of Coach Morse and Manager Whyte. This section will be in mid-field, and no one will be seated in it but those who have participated in the snake formation.

Our cheer leaders will be reinforced with two capable assistants for the occasion, and they will lead the snakes.

They plan to dress in white flannels, with blue G. W. sweaters, and will no doubt rival the renowned Navy cheer leaders in grace and the volume of noise they will be able to extract from our crowd.

Catholic University is well known for the spirit of its rooters, and this will be especially in evidence on Thanksgiving Day because of the long and increasing rivalry between our teams and the Brooklanders.

The plan will be announced more in detail later as it is perfected. John Townsend, president of Pyramid, is handling the noise feature; Cameron Burton is working on a band; and John Paul Earnest has charge of the crowd at the game.

Pyramid will meet with Sphinx next Sunday morning at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house at 11 o'clock to discuss the details.

### WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY.

The G. W. U. Woman's University Club held their first party of the year on Thursday evening, November 4, in the club rooms, 2027 G Street Northwest. The hostesses for the evening were Miss Margaret Metzgerott, president of the club, and Miss Helen Mankey, who planned the games. After a most enjoyable social hour refreshments were served. The departments were well represented and we urge all those who could not be with us this last time to join us on our next social occasion.

### MOVIE AMENITIES.

"You never let your leading man and woman clinch in the love scenes."  
 "No; they hate each other. If they ever clinch, they'll fight."—Judge.

**SPECIAL CAR FOR ROOTERS.**  
 A special car will be chartered to carry the G. W. U. students to Annapolis for the George Washington Navy game, November 20. The final arrangements such as time of departure, etc., will be announced later in the Hatchet. All students who are going to the game and want to ride the G. W. U. special see Ladd in the Hatchet office at once.

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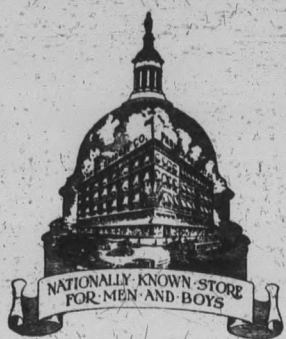
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## Stupid Steve Says:-

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who would blush when she'd see a salad dressing?

**Dear Stupe:**

I am a nice young girl and in my freshman year at George Washington. I am sure I would make a good sorority girl. Will you please send me Mr. Morse's address?

**ANXIOUS.**

**Dear Anxious:** There is an "open season" and a "closed season" at school. We are now in the closed season. Write me again about February.

**Dear Stupe:**

Last week I sent the Editor a lot of good ideas on how to run the Hatchet, and I want you to tell me if he has carried them out?

**Answer:** I think he has; I saw him empty the waste basket this morning.

**Exchange.**

**Dear Steve:**

Why is the Student Activity fund like a baker?

**Answer:** Because it needs the dough.

**Exchange.**

**Buck:** We got a new baby down at our house.

**Peanut:** Who brung it?

**Buck:** Dr. McGwan.

**Peanut:** We take from him too.

**Exchange.**

**Dear Stupe:** Why is the 26th and G street car line like the Gayety Theater?

**Answer:** Two frolics daily.

### CAMPUS COMMENTS.

L. Y. says the favorite question at the Law School is, "How's your case coming?"

C. E. B. says he laid a dime and a nickel on the table and the nickel rolled off. He says the reason the dime stayed on was because it had more sense.

**Foot:** What's this stuff, beef or mut-ton?

**Ball:** Can't you tell?

**Foot:** Naw.

**Ball:** Then what are you worrying about?—**Exchange.**

C. P. says that the favorite indoor sport nowadays seems to be forming new fraternities.

### AN ANSWER.

**Dear Monsieur—**

Hath winter no joy for you that you bid summer so sad a farewell?

You miss the open street car? Does not Monsieur ever think of the closed taxi? Or doth the difference in fare stagger Monsieur's imagination?

And the canoes on the Potomac? Ah, my dear Monsieur, I, too, almost weep when I think of them; but tell me, oh wise one, what girl ever kept the conventional six inches from her dancing partner whilst doing one of those intricate little whirls? And tell me again, hast Monsieur never taken a soft hand in his whilst strolling home "just to keep it warm, you know?" And hast dear Monsieur never heard whispered ever so softly "Oh, my! it's cold tonight." Ye angels, has that ever gone unanswered?

And those naughty bathing suits! They are as a blanket on a cold night compared to some of the evening dresses donned by fair co-eds. Mine heart beats for shame, and mine cheeks are covered with blushes (98 cents a box) when I gaze on the raiment or lack of raiment of mine sister students as they glide gaily o'er the waxed floor.

Tell me not in mournful numbers winter's but an empty dream; that the waxed floor holdeth forth no joys, that a bathing suit compareth with an evening dress, that a park bench is preferable to the back seat of a Ford, and then tell me oh why, and oh why those two little seats in the front of a Ford sedan.

My apologies, my dear Monsieur.  
As ever (from present indications),  
MLLE. Y.

### CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Chemical Society of George Washington University held its first meeting of the year Wednesday night, November 3, at 8 p. m., in the second floor chemistry lecture room, of the Medical Building. A larger number of "chemists" turned out for this meeting than ever before. It is estimated that the members of this year's Chemical Society will number at least 75.

During the evening Dr. H. C. McNeill, professor of chemistry, gave a very interesting talk on the future possibility of chemistry giving his experiences from the time he entered college and registered for a degree in chemistry. Throughout the school year the members of the society present at these meetings essays on chemistry and give biographies of famous chemists. A committee to further this was appointed by Mr. Gordon Tibbitts, president of the society. The committee is composed of Mr. B. L. Clarke, chairman; Mr. W. J. McClosky and Mr. John Mahoney. Upon adjourning refreshments were served.

Every student registered in or interested in chemistry is urged to attend these meetings. Not only do they afford a social evening, but to anyone interested in this subject attendance at the meetings will be well worth their while. To become a member of the society you have only to signify

your attention and pay the dues, which are only \$1.25 per year.

### THE MONARCH.

I am monarch of all I survey—

A colossus of knowledge, am I;

Men think they are wise, but say—

I am the real clever guy.

I don't know much about Latin.

I think the old stuff is vile;

But, boys, when it comes to battin'

I sure can swat 'em a mile.

I am monarch of all I survey,

It's true no matter how tripe.

Men think they are wise, but they

Are sparks to my dazzling glow.

I can't quote all the writers.

Either Byron, or Shelly, or Keats;

But I am wise to the first class fighters

And their record of wins and defeats.

I am monarch of all I survey,

I know all there is to know;

I am as wise as long as the day,

And keep knowing far into the night.

I guess I am a bit of a dancer.

The girls all fall for me;

But of course that's just the answer

To good looks and popularity.

I am monarch of all I survey,

You ought to know me, I guess.

But you'd wonder for ever and ever

and aye

Unless I up and confess:

I am not a professor at college,

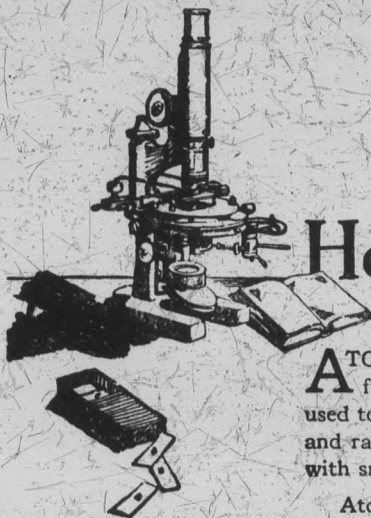
I am not a ruler of state,

I am not the inventor of knowedge.

But I'm a High School Graduate!

### WIN BY DEFAULT.

When the Phi Sigma Kappa bowling team, consisting of Ralph S. Nagle (captain); Russell I. Whyte, Waldo A. Clarke, Clarence Brandes and William Bastian, journeyed to the White Palace bowling alleys last Thursday night they found that their worthy opponents, the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, were among the missing. According to the rules of the Interfraternity Association, the Deltas forfeit the match by not being present.



## How Large is an Atom?

ATOMS are so infinitesimal that to be seen under the most powerful microscope one hundred million must be grouped. The atom used to be the smallest indivisible unit of matter. When the X-Rays and radium were discovered physicists found that they were dealing with smaller things than atoms—with particles they call "electrons."

Atoms are built up of electrons, just as the solar system is built up of sun and planets. Magnify the hydrogen atom, says Sir Oliver Lodge, to the size of a cathedral, and an electron, in comparison, will be no bigger than a bird-shot.

Not much substantial progress can be made in chemical and electrical industries unless the action of electrons is studied. For that reason the chemists and physicists in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are as much concerned with the very constitution of matter as they are with the development of new inventions. They use the X-Ray tube as if it were a machine-gun; for by its means electrons are shot at targets in new ways so as to reveal more about the structure of matter.

As the result of such experiments, the X-Ray tube has been greatly improved and the vacuum tube, now so indispensable in radio communication, has been developed into a kind of trigger device for guiding electrons by radio waves.

Years may thus be spent in what seems to be merely a purely "theoretical" investigation. Yet nothing is so practical as a good theory. The whole structure of modern mechanical engineering is reared on Newton's laws of gravitation and motion—theories stated in the form of immutable propositions.

In the past the theories that resulted from purely scientific research usually came from the university laboratories, whereupon the industries applied them. The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company conceive it as part of their task to explore the unknown in the same spirit, even though there may be no immediate commercial goal in view. Sooner or later the world profits by such research in pure science. Wireless communication, for example, was accomplished largely as the result of Herz's brilliant series of purely scientific experiments demonstrating the existence of wireless waves.

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## Dusk and Dawn

Somehow, dusk enshrouds me  
When you are far away,  
Not only dusk at eventide  
But dusk throughout the day;  
In music there's no melody,  
In color there's no tone  
When you have left me yearning here  
Beside the fire—alone.

But when you creep beside me,  
And press your cheek to mine,  
The darkness seems to vanish then,  
All things take forms divine—  
There's music, color everywhere,  
And all despair is gone;  
When you're away it's always dusk,  
When you are near it's dawn.

—George Cottar.

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## Among the Fraternities

### SIGMA CHI.

Sigma Chi will hold its annual alumni banquet Monday, December 15, at the Arlington Hotel. Judge Ferris and Brooks Hayes, president of the Junior Law Class, will speak. Carl Mapes, solicitor of internal revenue, will be the toastmaster.

Edwin F. Giblin, of this chapter and on the G. W. football squad, was recently married.

### PI BETA PHI.

The chapter held a straw ride Friday, October 15, going to the home of Beatrice Tait.

A formal dance was held at the Lafayette Hotel Thursday, October 21, in honor of the rushes.

The last event of the Pi Beta Phi rushing season was a luncheon given at the Maison Dupont Saturday, October 30.

The pledging ceremony was held at the home of Miss Williams, Friday, November 6.

### THETA DELTA CHI.

The Theta Delta Chi Fraternity cordially extends invitation to the University to an informal "tea and dance" to be given at the charge house, 1842 Calvert Street, N. W., Saturday, November 27 between 4 and 7 p. m. The fraternity will be pleased to have as many members of the faculty as possible come out even though for only a short stay.

Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Vidmer will be hostesses of honor.

The charge recently entertained Allen Furlaw, Gamma Deuteron, '17, and his bride of a few weeks at a dinner given at the house.

Larry Burton, '19, is at present in Siam.

A tea will be held at the house on Saturday, November 29.

Howard Hodgkins is now located in Chicago.

James McBride Stérret, Chi '67, the man responsible for the founding of Chi Deuteron, paid the charge a visit last week.

Walter H. Phillips is now in the employ of Golden & Co.

William A. Hixson has returned to Washington from Seattle and is with the shipping board.

### SIGMA PHI EPSILON.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the marriage of Miss Ednor May Cornell to Mr. Harry L. Strang on October 22, 1920.

Jean Boardman recently attended the district conference meeting held at Richmond.

The annual Halloween dance was held at the chapter house on October 30. About 35 couples were present and the dance proved to be a huge success.

The first formal dance of the season will be held at the house on November 24.

The first prize, a gold medal and \$300 offered by Henry S. Wellcome, American, living in London, was awarded Capt. Mahlon Ashford, U. S. M. C., yesterday by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States for his essay on "Practical Organization of Medical Reserve Officers." Ashford was active in the charge in the earlier days of its existence and served as vice president of the Washington Association of Theta Delta Chi.

### SIGMA NU.

Woodward Olcott, Delta Kappa chapter, of Delaware state, was a visitor at the house over the week-end.

Pete Steltz, who has been in business for the past two years in Akron, Ohio, has returned to the city.

Delta Phi chapter, University of Maryland, held a dance at the home of Delta Pi chapter on November 6.

The annual memorial services of Delta Pi chapter, Sigma Nu fraternity, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Meach MacBryde at Grace Episcopal Church on November 7.

Delta Pi chapter will hold their annual Thanksgiving dance at the house on the evening of November 25.

### PHI ALPHA DELTA.

Local chapter of Phi Alpha Delta held its second smoker of the year in the alumni room of the Law School Wednesday evening, November 10. The night was an ideal one for the lawyers, inasmuch as the election returns were still fresh in the minds of all and led to many whys and wherefores of the Republican and Democratic brothers.

Jim Rollins having just returned from his "stumping" in Oklahoma, his native state, told many interesting tales of a politician's life in all its phases. We might add that the "Senator" confidentially admitted that a big matrimonial event of three weeks ago had much to do with the broad smile he wore irrespective of the outcome of the election. (The Evening Star—"Oklahoma sticks with the solid South").

Osnos told how he helped the landslide and what we may expect from it. Ross Nichols explained the activities of his state of yellow yams and mosquitoes as to its political moves.

Brooke Hayes' Arkansas democracy rose to its height and convinced us all that Harding only won by having more on his side than his friend Cox. Refreshments were served.

The Phi Alpha Delta Legal fraternity held a smoker Wednesday, November 3. There was a lengthy political discussion of the results of the election. Following this refreshments were served. Dean Ferson dropped in to test the "hot dogs," and the meeting was pronounced a marked success.

### SIGMA KAPPA.

Zeta chapter held pledge service on Saturday evening for Marion Bowker, Ethel Doyle, Bernice Kelsey, Ruth Kunkle, Lucile La Varre, Pauline Lindsay, Margaret Ramsay, Maxine Ralle and Genevieve Wagner.

Mary Scott was granted a scholarship from Columbia University and is now studying in France.

Dorothy Seaton is on her way to California. She will be gone two weeks and while there will have the honor of christening a newly launched battleship.

### THETA LAMBDA SIGMA.

An informal social evening and stunt party will be given by the pledges to the chapter Monday, November 15, in the rooms.

The chapter entertained a few friends at a tea Tuesday evening, November 9.

A tea was given by the chapter for the sororities, faculty and various outside guests at the College Women's Club, 1822 I Street, Saturday, November 6. Mrs. Hays and Miss Watkins assisted the chapter as hostesses. Mrs. Bolwell was unable to act in this capacity through absence from the city.

Dr. Helen Perkins has been added to the list of the chapter's patronesses. The chapter is planning a straw ride and dance at Achantee, the shack up the river owned by Hilda Bowen.

Mary Harrison attended the Georgetown-Annapolis game Saturday. Dorothea Storck will attend the game and hop this coming week-end.

Eleanor Judd has been made secretary of the literary society. Katherine McCauley has been made a member of this organization.

### KAPPA BETA PI.

Mildred Callahan spent last week in Richmond, enjoying the Virginian hospitality.

Miss Marion Holliday attended the Middle's football game and Halloween hop at Annapolis.

Miss Etta Louise Taggart was the first girl of this year to be made clerk of the moot court.

Miss Elsie Foote was chosen as secretary of the first year class.

Miss Marion E. Holliday captured like honors in the second year class of the Law School.

## BLISS DEFEATS G. W. FRESHMAN ELEVEN

Forward Pass Nabbed by Eddie Brown Behind Bliss's Goal Line Saved G. W. Frosh From Whitewash.

A series of cleverly worked forward passes spiced with line plunging defeated the Buff and Blue freshman eleven, 27 to 7, in the game against Bliss Electrical School played Saturday, November 6, at Potomac Park. The teams were pretty evenly matched as to weight, although Bliss was slightly heavier. Bliss jumped into it with a snap and made a touchdown during the first minutes of play. Before the end of the first quarter Bliss had piled up two scores against George Washington.

Dick Vidmer substituted for Full after Bliss had made her first touchdown and played an excellent game until after repeated falls he had to retire to the bench with a badly sprained ankle. During the second quarter Vidmer intercepted a forward pass and made a beautiful 60-yard run to Bliss's 18-yard line. George Washington then attempted a forward pass, which Beat, of Bliss, caught and carried the ball down toward G. W.'s goal line.

The Bliss eleven was well trained in forward passes. Practically every gain they made was through the use of a pass. Shea, of G. W., stood out all through the game. His speed in getting around and nabbing the man with the ball blocked almost every advance through the line Bliss attempted.

In the last part of the game G. W. forced its way down the field and made a touchdown. Taylor, of G. W., passed the ball to Eddie Brown, and although the ball was knocked out of its course, Brown nabbed it behind Bliss's goal line and thus secured the only score that George Washington made. Taylor kicked the goal.

Shea, Eddie Brown, and Johnson starred for G. W. Johnson made a number of excellent tackles and played an all-around good game. During the last few minutes of play Bliss worked a clever 20-yard pass and made its fourth touchdown. The goal was not kicked.

Line-up: Position Bliss.  
G. W. L. E. Sarrells  
Shea, L. T. Whitworth  
Preece, L. T. Gates  
Walker, L. G. Terry  
McNiell, C. G. McAbey  
Evans, R. G. Land  
F. W. Brown, R. T. Barnett  
Eddie Brown, R. E. Tirkak  
Taylor, Q. B. Young  
Johnson, R. H. Ernst  
Powell, L. H. Cowell  
Dickey, F. B. Evans  
Substitutions—Ferace for Evans; Louis Brown for Shea; Bowman for Walker; Vidmer for Dickey Beatty for Sarrells.

### THEY LIKE IT.

Oh, ladies, how do you fall for the little jokes of life, how a smooth line, which means nothing, uttered in a low melodious voice, which means less, in the proper surroundings makes you drop your eyes, hold tight to your chair and murmur, "Ah, here at last is love." And we of the more intelligent sex like it; we admit we like it, for the spirit of superiority, the feeling that we can have what we want has been bred in us since the time of Adam, and when a mere word, a sigh, perhaps mixed with a little verse of Lawrence Hope, Elizabeth Barrett Browning or George Cottar, makes you radiate with the light of submission, it encourages us in our pursuit of—shall we say scalps?

But, oh, how we pity those of you who make it so plain to us that you want to be beguiled. Those of you who show in your every look, your every word that you are submissive to our charms even without the afore-said smooth line, melodious voice and soft lights. And yet you, too, have your uses, for out of the combination of the two types, here described we get one large luxurious, long-lasting laugh!

And so once more, with a glass of not-so-near beer in our upraised hand, we exclaim: "The women; God bless them!"

GEORGE HIMSELF.

### A NOTICE.

It is requested that a representative of each of the Men's Fraternities at the University see George Sheriff, Fraternity Editor of the Cherry Tree, in order to get the blanks for individual pictures. This should be attended to immediately.

## ENGLISH RHAPSODY RHAPPED.

D. V., you're right, I'm sad to say, You sit there, dozing, day by day; And tho we vainly fill your ears We'll never fill your head in years— Tho you're no sage. Shakespeare, Johnson—it is no jest— Will be alive when you're at rest; They knew the past, and what was best Of their own age.

You make your history day by day, But what it is I hate to say; When grades come in, you'll not be gay,

Poor child of ease. If you were wise, you'd surely know That minds must work if they would grow;

'Tis sad, you'll not be always so, In tranquil peace.

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